entrepreneurs are required to file Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum (IEM) in terms of Notification No. 477 (E) dated 25.07.91. A computerised running acknowledgement number is given to each IEM filed at Entrepreneurial Assistance Unit, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi. The IEMs received by post are also acknowledged the same way and acknowledgements are sent by registered post. It is not necessary for the entrepreneur to come personally to file to IEM.

Production and Internal Demand of Sugar

851. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) estimated stock of Sugar in country as on date and estimated production during 1995-96;

(b) likely import of Sugar during current year as already contracted; and

(c) estimated internal demand for Sugar during current year?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) The stocks of indigenous suger with the factories as on 15.06.1996 were 116.77 lakh tonnes (provisional). Production of sugar during the current 1995-96 seasion is likely to be about 162 lakh tonnes.

(b) The import was on contracted for in the months of January February, 1995 when the production level for the sugar season 1994-95 was uncertain and the previous season had been one of short supply of sugar. The spill-over of 0.42 lakh tonnes of sugar was delivered in October, 1995.

(c) The internal demand of sugar during the current 1995-96 sugar season is likely to be about 130 Lakh tonnes.

Rice Export

852. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rice export to other countries alongwith the quality;

(b) the different rates alongwith the list of exporters; and

(c) the quantity of Basmati rice which was exported alongwith the foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) The Quantity and Value of Rice (Non-Basmati) exported during the last three years is as under:—

Year	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs. in Crores)
1993-94	240454	225.44
1994-95	448495	340.47
1995-96	5120343	3701.85

(Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta)

The country-wise details are available in the monthly bulletin/annual numbers published by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

The details of the contracts for export of non-basmati rice are not maintained.

(c) The quantity and value of basmati rice exported during the last three years is as under:—

Year	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs. in Crores)
1993-94	527233	1061.27
1994-95	442125	865.32
1995-96	392258	851.16